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SUBJECT: FRENCH COOPERATION MINISTER VISITS MAURITANIA

1. FRENCH MINISTER OF COOPERATION, JEAN DE LIPKOWSKI, VISITED NOUAKCHOTT JANUARY 23-24. HE MET WITH PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH AND HOST OF SENIOR MAURITANIAN OFFICIALS. FRENCH MINISTER PROVIDED FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF HIS COUNTRY'S AID TO MAURITANIA: (A) FRENCH AID ADMINISTERED THROUGH FONDS D'AIDE ET DE COOPERATION (FAC) TOTALED JUST OVER \$9 MILLION IN 1975; (B) LOANS FROM CAISSE CENTRALE DE COOPERATION TOTALED ABOUT \$6.6 MILLION IN 1975; (C) EXPORT CREDITS; (D) MULTILATERAL AID THROUGH FED AND UNDP; (E) IN CONTEXT OF ABOVE CITED ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, FRANCE PRESENTLY HAS ABOUT 300 COOPERANTS SERVING IN MAURITANIA.

2. DE LIPKOWSKI ANNOUNCED DURING VISIT THAT IN FUTURE FRENCH AID WILL CONCENTRATE ON FOLLOWING PRIORITY MAURITANIAN PROJECTS: (A) NOUAKCHOTT-NEMA ROAD; (B) DEVELOPMENT OF AFTOUT ESSAHEL AGRICULTURAL PROJECT; (C) LAYING OF MARINE CABLE LINKING DAKAR TO CASABLANCA AND NOUAKCHOTT; (D) ADVANCED TECHNICAL EDUCATION; (E) DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH.

3. DE LIPKOWSKI TOLD PRESS CORPS THAT HE ALSO DIS-  
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CUSSED UPCOMING MEETING OF MIXED FRENCH-MAURITANIAN

COMMISSION, WHICH IS PLANNED FOR SOME TIME DURING NEXT TWO  
MONTHS IN PARIS. HE CONCLUDED THAT ALL HIS DISUCSSIONS  
IN NOUAKCHOTT "SUGGEST OPTIMISM AS TO THE FUTURE OF  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES".HANDYSIDE

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